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Leghorn, April 7. N. S.

ON the 4th Inſtant, after a Voyage of four Days, Captain Leake, Commander of a Britiſh Man of War called the Colcheſter, arrived from Port-Mahon at Leghorn, and has brought Advice, that Major-General Stanhope was to leave that Place on the 1ſt Inſtant with 6500 Men on Board, to endeavour the relief of the Caſtle of Alicant. He adds, that the Siege of that Place is turned into a ſort of Blockade. 'Tis ſaid, that of 6000 Men which at firſt formed that Siege, only 2000 remain before the Caſtle, the reſt being marched for France. The Duke of Uzeda, Miniſter of the Duke of Anjou, was leaving Rome; his Goods, and the greateſt part of his Family, were ſent by Sea for Leghorn in the Pope's Gallies, where the Duke himſelf was likewiſe expected within few Days; from thence he will proceed towards France, but the Gallies are ordered to return to Civita Vecchia.

Vienna, April 20. N. S. The Emperor has lately added 20 new Members to his Council of State, of which number are the Marſhals Heiſter, Gronsfeld and Taun, Count Palfi Ban of Croatia, Count Roſenberg, Governor of Carinthia, the Stadtholder of Stiria, Count Paar Poſtmaſter of the Hereditary Countries, Count Zintzendorf Vice-Preſident of the Aulick Council, Count Hamilton, Count Zintzendorf Chamberlain to the King of Spain, Count Buquoi Preſident of the Chamber of Gratz, Count Palfi Maſter of Horſe to the Empreſs Dowager, Count Oberſtorff Governor of Brinn, and Count Noſtitz. Theſe not having as yet taken their Places at the Council-Board, the Names of the other new Privy-Councellors are not certainly known. Marſhal Taun is returned from Baden, where he has been for ſome time for the uſe of the Baths, and finding his Health perfectly reſtored, he intends to ſet out next Week for Turin, to command there the Imperial Troops in his Royal Highneſs's Service. His Imperial Majeſty has advanced the Marſhal's Brother, Count Henry Taun, to be a Brigadier of his Forces, and has appointed him to be a Counſellor of the Aulick Council of War. Count Gundacker Dietrichſtein is on his departure for Inſpruck, to Compliment, in the Name of his Imperial Majeſty, the King of Denmark as he paſſes through Tyrol. Cardinal Saxe-Zeits is arrived here from Presburg, whither he deſigns to return within few Days. The 15th, of May being appointed for re-aſſembling the Dyet of Hungary, the Palatine of the Kingdom has made intimation of it to the Deputies, and has iſſued out Writs to the Counties lately reduced to his Imperial Majeſty's Obedience, to ſend likewiſe their Deputies to the Dyet. Count Denhoff, Marſhal of the Confederacy in Poland, is arrived at Olmutz in Moravia, and is in daily Conference with the Primate of Poland. Baron Goltz, the Czar's Miniſter, is lately gone back from thence to Dreſden. In the mean while the Advices from Poland tell us, that King Staniſlaus, and the Swediſh General Craſſau, are directing their March to the Nieper, to join the King of Sweden's Army in Ukrania. The Marquis of Balbi, Envoy from the Republick of Genoa to this Court, is preparing to return home, having appointed an Agent to receive of the Aulick Council, before his departure, the Inveſtiture of all the Fees which that Republick holds of the Empire.

Copenhagen, April 23. N. S. The Seaſon has been temperate for ſome time, and the Ice being melted, the Soundt is open, thro' which a Dutch Ship paſſed two Days ago, being the firſt that has ſailed through that Paſſage ſince the 3d of January. The Dutch Fleet, which has lain all this Winter encompaſſed by the Ice, is now ready to Sail. Letters from Italy give us hopes of his Majeſty's return ſooner than was expected. Monſieur Juel, a Sea Commander, is appointed to relieve Monſieur Grant, as his Daniſh Majeſty's Envoy-Extraordinary to the Czar of Muſcovy.

Berne, April 24. N. S. Letters from Genoa of the 14th Inſtant ſay, a Ship which was arrived at Leghorn had brought Advice, that the Confederate Squadron which had received Troops and Proviſions on Board at Naples, was taking in more Forces at Port-Mahon, in order to go and Succour the Caſtle of Alicant; that the King of Denmark was ſtill at Florence, or in the Territories of the Great Duke; and that 'twas reported, his Daniſh Majeſty, having received an Expreſs from the Hague, had taken a reſolution to return to Copenhagen with all poſſible Expedition.

Berlin, April 27. N. S. General Lottum ſet out Poſt laſt Week for Aix la Chapelle, which Place is appointed for the Head-Quarters of the Pruſſian Troops, which are to ſerve in Flanders this next Campaign. The Prince-Royal began his Journey yeſterday for Brabant, but deſigns to ſtay two or three Days at the Court of Hanover. The Princes-Royal attended him to Saruund. General Arnheim ſet out alſo laſt Week for Italy; ſo that now all his Majeſty's Officers are gone to their reſpective Poſts. We are adviſed by Letters from Obory, dated the 16th Inſtant, that there hath lately been an Engagement between the King of Sweden, and a Detachment of Muſcovites under the Command of General Renne, who placing ſome Regiments in Ambuſcade, attacked the King's Forces in their Rear, and put them to Flight, killing 2000 on the Spot. Theſe Letters add, that the King of Sweden having his Horſe ſhot under him, was immediately mounted on another by one of his Colonels.

Hague, May 4. N. S. Yeſterday in the Evening the Promotion of General Officers was compleated, all ſuch who were deſigned for Brigadiers being then advanced to that Poſt. The Count de Goes, who formerly reſided here in the Quality of Envoy from the Court of Vienna, is expected to return hither again with the ſame Character. The laſt Courier which Monſieur Rouillé diſpatched to the Court of France, is expected at Bodengrave to morrow in the Evening, where that Miniſter hath continued ſince his laſt Conference. Advices from Liſle ſay, that the great Convoy of Ammunition and Proviſion which ſet out from Ghent, was ſafely arrived there without the leaſt oppoſition of the Enemy. There are various reports of an Engagement which lately happened between the King of Sweden and the Muſcovite Army.

Plimouth, April 24. Yeſterday ſailed her Majeſty's Ship the Lizard for Wales. Came in two Dutch Men of War from Amſterdam, and one from Rotterdam, to convoy the Ships for Holland.

Portſmouth, April 24. Yeſterday three Marine Soldiers were ſhot to Death in this Garriſon for Mutiny. On Thurſday laſt her Majeſty's Ships Dolphin and Mary-Galley ſailed from Spithead into the Harbour. On Friday laſt the Warſpight and Tartar ſailed out, and the Windſor and Lyme came in. Yeſterday her Majeſty's Ship Tartar ſailed to the Weſtward; and this Morning the Reſolution ſailed out of the Harbour to Spithead. Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of her Majeſty's Coronation, was obſerved here with all poſſible Solemnity and Honour.

Yarmouth,